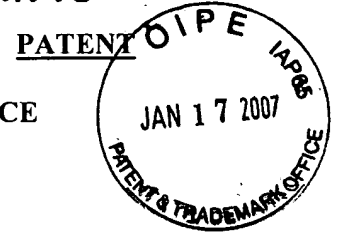


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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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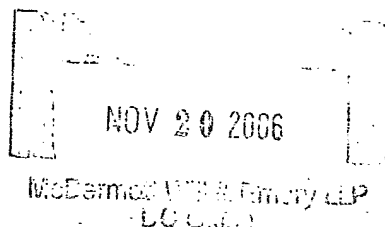
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